



M'ADOO IN CHARGE OF ALL THE RAILROADS

GERMAN TRICKS ARE SUSPECTED

In Accepting Russia's Peace Proposals on Condition.

Russia's Allies Join With Her in Pact.

Believed Only Scheme to Gain Time and Violate Armistice.

Washington Is Not Favorable.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Virtual acceptance of the peace terms offered by Russia was made by the Central Powers in a statement issued today by the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister.

The Teutonic allies cannot bind themselves to the Russian terms, however, unless Russia's allies also recognize them and carry them out honestly toward the Central Powers. Peace without forcible annexation and indemnity is agreeable to the Central Powers and they would conclude a general peace immediately on condition equally just to all belligerents. The Central Powers share Russia's condemnation of a prolongation of the war for the purpose of conquest, it is declared.

The Austrian Foreign Minister agrees that people have the right of self definition, but says separate nationalities must solve their problems under the rule of the countries under which they live. The return of Germany's lost colonies is made an essential part of Germany's terms of peace. The United States and Entente allies up to this time have not recognized the lawful right of the Bolshevik government to rule Russia and they have not agreed to the terms Russia proffered at the beginning of the peace conference.

Recent utterances of Allied leaders expressed opposition to a German-made peace. President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George have recently declared peace with German militarism still unbroken would be a German-made peace and not acceptable.

POSITION OF U. S. IS UNCHANGED

It can be stated authoritatively that the position of the American government has not changed with regard to its determination to enter into no agreement with a government which does not represent the free will of the governed people.

Germany's insistence that the pledge to restore the political independence of countries occupied by the Central Powers shall not apply to nationalities which did not previously enjoy independence is aimed directly at the Polish state.

WILL PLACATE IF POSSIBLE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Meanwhile the Bolsheviks are taking measures to placate their opponents. Seven members of the socialist

GENERAL SARRAIL IS RELIEVED OF COMMAND



GENERAL SARRAIL

General Sarrail, who has been in command of the Allied forces at Saloniki and on the Macedonian front, has been removed. His successor is the French General Guillaumat. There has been little action on the Macedonian front. The transfer in the command may presage an Allied offensive, it is thought in some quarters.

revolutionary party which has a majority of the constituents assembly has been admitted to the council of National Commissioners as the ruling body is called.

The Bolsheviks still retain ten members in the council.

ACTIVE IN ITALY

Military operations are confined generally to the Italian northern front.

The visit of the German Emperor to the Verdun front last Friday and the delivery of his speech has been followed by a determined attack by German troops on the French defenses northeast of Verdun.

The enemy lost heavily according to reports from Paris.

WASHINGTON WARY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 27. — The condition surrounding Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister's proposal for peace, caused officials here to feel some apprehension for their sincerity.

There is a great disposition to feel the object of the Germans is simply to protract the negotiations as long as possible without any expectation of an immediate peace agreement, with the double purpose of leading the German

NOT A BREAD LINE, BUT A COAL LINE



COAL LINE

Most of the large cities of the country are more or less accustomed to the sight of many nondescript derelicts standing in bread lines, but it remained for the present month to present the coal line. In this instance those in line are not derelicts, but mostly poor persons, who are compelled to buy coal in small quantities, and prefer to go to the yards rather than submit to the extortion of small dealers.

300 GERMAN SOCIALISTS UNDER ARREST

Christmas Eve Activities Are Responsible for Raids.

(Associated Press Cable)

London, December 27. — More than 300 members of the German minority Socialist party were arrested on Christmas eve by the German military authorities, according to a dispatch given out today by the wireless press.

PASSENGERS ARE SAVED

British Steamer wrecked on East African Coast.

(By Associated Press Cable)

London, December 27. — The British steamer "City of Nagpur," has been wrecked in a bay off Portuguese East Africa, it is announced.

The passengers numbering 259 were saved, as well as the cargo.

ELEVEN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Rome, December 27. — Eleven Austro-German airplanes have been brought down by the British and Italian forces in a big aerial battle which developed when the Teutons attempted to bomb a city 16 miles from Venice.

Announcement to this effect was made public officially today.

2 DEAD IN WRECK

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Canton, O., December 27. — Two persons are dead, 30 injured, probably eight of them seriously, as result of a rear end collision between two Stark electric interurban cars near here last night. Failure of the brakes is said to have caused the accident, according to the motorman of the second car.

WHACK GOES SLAPSTICK ON HOARDERS

First Action Taken by Administrator to Stop Storing Supplies

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 27. — First action of the Food Administrator of Ohio against flour hoarding was taken today when Fred C. Croton, administrator in charge, ordered three Conneaut residents who recently bought enough flour to last from 9 months to a year, to turn it all back to the channels of trade, except enough to last one month.

WILL DEVELOP RURAL COLONIES FOR AFTER WAR

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 27. — The question of creating a board of administration to develop practical standards for rural colonies and take steps to get as much land as possible into the hands of persons who will cultivate it after the war will be taken up by Congress in the near future.

LAKE DIVISION LEADS ALL OTHERS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, O., December 27. — With 70 chapters still to make final reports the Lake Division of the Red Cross Christmas membership drive leads all other divisions on a per capita basis with a total of 2,262,523 members. It was announced here today.

Ohio with a quota of 800,000 has reported 1,320,103 members, with 15 chapters to hear from.

WOODEN VESSEL BUILDING NEAR TOTAL FAILURE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 27. — The wooden shipbuilding program was pictured as an almost complete failure today by Rear Admiral F. A. Bowles, assistant general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, testifying at the Senate Commerce Committee investigation of shipbuilding.

\$50000 LOST

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Richmond, Va., December 27. — A pouch containing \$50,000 sent by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond to Columbia, S. C., disappeared in transit, last Saturday and is believed to have been stolen.

Detectives are at work in several cities.

CENSURE IS GIVEN TO DR. DEUTSCH

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cincinnati, O., December 27. — The case against Dr. Gotthard Deutsch, of the faculty of the Hebrew Union College, who was charged with having refused to answer the question of the United States Judge: "which side do you want to win in the present war with Germany," was disposed of by the board of governors of the college today. The board adopted a resolution censuring the doctor.

One of the First Acts of the Government in Assuming Control Will be to Reduce the Large Salaries Now Paid Railroad executives and Possibly an Increase to Workers.

Will Ask Two Hundred Million Dollars To Make At Once Much Needed Improvements

President Wilson Will Outline His Plan to Congress in his Forthcoming Message. General Approval of Railroad Men and Financiers Greets Action of Government. Securities Make Big Advance.

WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 27. — (Associated Press Dispatch) — One of the first acts of the government in beginning operation of the railroads will be to reduce the large salaries that are now paid to the railway executives and increase in some measure the wages of the workers.

Securities to be issued while the government is in control will be at interest rates not less than four percent and the issues will be made under joint authority of the Director General and the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

President Wilson, when he outlines the government plan in his forthcoming address to Congress, will ask that the government will be empowered to buy any quantity of new railroad securities. All earnings over and above an amount to be agreed upon will go to the government.

Congress will be asked also to appropriate a large fund, probably \$200,000,000, for the immediate supply of rolling stock to handle the flood of traffic which has swamped the roads.

The Director General will have authority to decide whether the government shall also assume operation and control of the express companies.

President Wilson will recommend to Congress that the railroads be guaranteed the average net income of the three years ending June 30th, 1917, but any railroad may abide by its constitutional rights and refuse to accept this basis of compensation.

Preliminaries for the actual taking over of the railroads by the government moved forward rapidly today and overshadowed all other war activities in the Capital.

Although approved by the great majority of railroad men, there was some disposition toward criticism in Congress, principally on the grounds that the government proposes to allow the railroads too much, but there was indication the President's plan would not be seriously opposed and everything was prepared for the enactment of necessary laws soon after he explains the situation in Congress.

STOCKS BOOM

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, December 27. — Stocks sold at the opening of the market today, noting the satisfaction of the financial community with the decision of the government to take over the railroads.

Norfolk & Western jumped to 104 and the B. & O. which only yesterday made a new low record, gained 1 1/2 points.

OTHERS SOON

Many members of the House and Senate predicted the step was only the beginning of government operation and control and it would soon extend to telegraph and telephone lines. The Brotherhood chiefs went to the White House this afternoon to discuss changes in their relationship with the railroads caused by government operation, particularly the question of whether Director General McAdoo will deal directly with the men for 40 per cent higher wages.

"LOYAL SOLDIERS"

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Boston, December 27. — "Railroad men are loyal soldiers," said J. H. Hustis, president and receiver of the Boston & Maine railroad today, in commenting upon the President's announcement that the railroads would be placed under government control.

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LEHMAN TRIAL

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Wauseon, December 27. — Mrs. Alcy Fenton, the "other woman" in the case of Fred Lehman, on trial for the

murder of his wife, Grace, was grilled on cross examination today.

Under direct examination she admitted improper relations with Lehman shortly before Mrs. Lehman was murdered.

BUCKEYE MEN GIVE EVIDENCE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 27. — Ohio state officials who were to have testified at today's hearing on the coal situation before the Senate investigating committee did not arrive so that commissioner Colver of the Federal Trade Commission took up the session recounting the investigation of the situation before the fuel administration came into existence.

LOOKING BACK

When the President fixed coal prices Mr. Colver said, production was at its lowest and prices the highest.

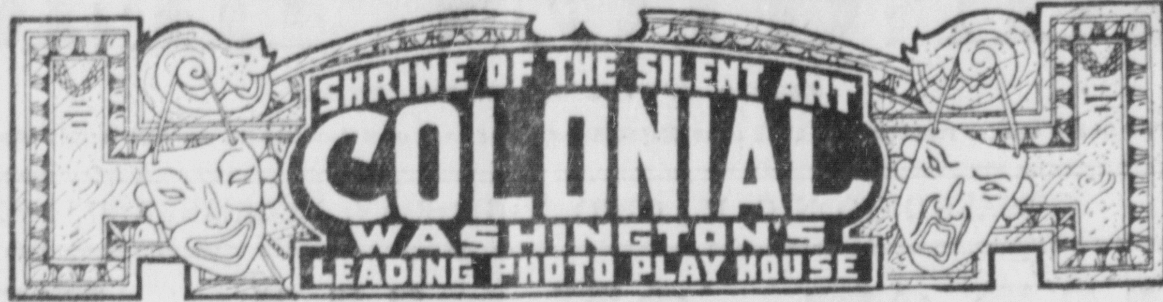
Eighty per cent of this year's production had been contracted for at high prices, but the other 20 per cent caused much of the trouble.

TRACTION MAN DEAD

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 27. — Ned Ellis Rees, aged 49, passenger agent for the Scioto Valley Traction Company for 17 years, died suddenly at his home here today of heart trouble.

Hundreds of Scenes



Thousands of People

Last Chance to See The Most Wonderful Photo-Play Ever Produced

THE CRISIS

Packed the house both days—sold out at eight o'clock—hundreds turned away

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CONGRATULATIONS FORCEFULLY GIVEN BY H. M. DAUGHERTY

Hon. H. M. Daugherty, of Columbus, forcibly extends his congratulations to the people of the old home county on the success of the Red Cross drive in the following letter:

Washington Herald:

I want proudly and most sincerely to congratulate the splendid citizens of Fayette county on the success of the recent drive in the interest of the Red Cross.

The war cannot be won without the aid of that organization. Every boy over eight years old and every girl over ten years old and every man and woman the country over should join in this movement. A person who does not join and give assistance to this cause may be suspected of being in sympathy with our enemies and will not in the years ahead of us be fully respected. Everybody, from every standpoint, would have preferred that we should not have been forced into this war, but having been forced into it we must, as American citizens, fight it out and win, as I am sure we will in the end, but it will cost us much in anguish, blood, men and money.

The Red Cross is saving the lives of hundreds and hundreds of men each day who are exposed to the hardships and hazards in the fight for liberty, aye, in the fight for God and government.

People should not wait to be called on, but should rush to the call. This is the most serious time in the world's history. We have our all at stake, and the man who does not help now will later lose twice as much as he should now give and give cheerfully. I am glad such a majority of the people of Fayette County so understand the situation. In this movement we are either soldiers or slackers. (If we are able to do and don't)

With best wishes for as much happiness as is possible in this hour of gloom, suffering and sacrifice, I am,

Yours sincerely,
H. M. DAUGHERTY.

NO FURTHER CLEW TO TELEPHONE CALL

The mysterious telephone call purporting to give warning of a threatened attempt to destroy the Washington Milling Company's plant, has so far not materialized into anything definite, and the man who made the call was clearly not acting in good faith.

It will be remembered that about 7:00 o'clock Christmas eve, a man of unknown identity informed Walter McLean, an employee of the Washington Milling Company, that an attempt would be made by three men to burn the mill. He also stated that of the men that would make the attempt one was a local man, while the other two were non-residents, and that they had purchased ammunition in this city on Monday.

Chief of Police Moore investigated and found that the three men had purchased cartridges for Christmas hunting.

Speculation is rife among citizens as to the purpose of the man who gave the "information" to Mr. McLean.

MEET TO CANVASS RED CROSS REPORT

At 7:30 o'clock tonight the governing body of the Fayette County War Council will meet at the Midland National Bank for the purpose of canvassing the Red Cross membership returns, or checking them up and giving each precinct in the city and county the number belonging in that territory.

It is expected that every worker will have his report in the hands of the committee at that time.

FULL MOONLIGHT; LIGHTS WERE ON

The fact that it was full moonlight, Wednesday night, and the street lights were turned on, while only a few nights ago with no moonlight worth mentioning, there was not a single street light burning, has caused quite a little comment among citizens in general, who insist that if the lights must be turned off to save fuel that it should be done on moonlight nights when the street lighting is really unnecessary.

F. & A. M.

Special Communication Fayette Lodge No. 107 F. & A. M. Friday, December 28th, 7:00 o'clock p. m. Work in M. M. Degree. Light refreshments. WALTER E. ELLIS, W. M. RAY D. POST, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting Fayette Encampment No. 134, Friday evening, December 28th, at 7:30 p. m. Annual roll call and big rabbit supper.

C. F. BONHAM, C. P.

LOCAL MAN IN RED CROSS FRAUD

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 27.—A man giving the name of Roy Wilkins, and his home as Washington C. H., was arrested here last night on a charge of perpetrating fraud by collecting money for Red Cross membership and failing to turn the money over to the proper authorities.

FOUR CARS OF COAL REACH THIS CITY

The suffering from lack of coal made acute by the sudden cold snap was in a measure relieved by the timely arrival of four cars of coal, Wednesday and Thursday.

The weather man promises that it will be warmer and if his promise be fulfilled and with the coal that has already arrived, there will be less suffering for lack of coal.

DEATHS KIMMEY

Following an illness of several months, Mr. Frank Kimmey passed quietly away, Thursday morning at 12:30 o'clock at his home on Temple street, aged 60 years.

Besides a wife, he leaves eight children, Harry of Bloomingburg, Mrs. Pearl Brown, Mrs. Ed. Jones, Mrs. Ella Flint, Meyers, Homer, Edith and Ethel Kimmey.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the home at one o'clock. Burial will be made in the Washington cemetery.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies—Miss Mary Mahaffey; Mrs. Mary Rittenhouse; Mrs. F. P. Steinhour; Miss Mary Weir.

Gentlemen—H. B. Banton; Alford Horley; Charley; Louis Smith Frank Taggart.

In order to obtain any of the above, ask for advertised letters.

S. A. MURRY, P. M.
December 27, 1917.



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HAROLD E. GRAY PRESIDENT OF CLUB

One of the recent Dayton publications contains an excellent picture of Mr. Horace E. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gray, of this city, heading an article upon Mr. Gray's installation as President of the Ed. O. Wright Realty Sales Club for the coming year on the plan originated a year ago.

Each member of the selling force was given a point for a certain amount of commission paid during the year.

Mr. Gray, improved property manager for the company, sold the largest amount of real estate during the year and automatically became president of the organization. The article pronounces Mr. Gray "a hundred pointer in every respect and says that he has engineered some very large deals during the past year."

Mr. Gray and his wife have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Deatur, this week.

SHARPE IS AGAIN ON WITNESS STAND

Probe as to Clothing for Army Is Still on Severe Criticism.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 27. — Examination of Quartermaster General Sharpe was resumed today by the Senate Military Committee which is investigating war preparations.

Sharpe's criticism for the shortage of winter overcoats was made, it being declared, orders for clothing were not followed up to insure delivery.

Secretary Wilson Still Ill.
Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary of Labor Wilson is ill from overwork on his long trip through the west mediating labor disputes. It is not known when he will be able to resume his official duties, though his illness is not regarded as dangerous.

CLASSIFIED

FOUND—Muff in postoffice lobby owner can have same by describing and paying for advt. 304 16

LOST—Reddish brown Collie dog with white feet, white ring around neck. Also white on end of tail. Call H. C. Boyer, Automatic phone 12405. Reward. 304 12

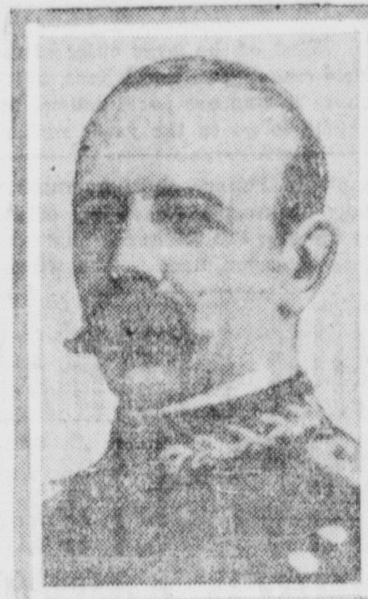
LOST—Grey kid glove on Van De-man Ave. Please return to Mrs. Harry Flee. 304 11

FOR SALE—Cord wood. Call automatic 12322. 304 16

Y. W. C. COURT GROUP MEETING
Y. W. C. Court street group meeting will meet with Mrs. Sharp Davies, Friday evening at 7:30 prompt. There will be an election of officers. A good attendance is desired. 304 12

WANTED — Corn huskers, good house furnished. Call W. C. Blue, Bell phone 111 W 5, Automatic 12398. 304 16

QUARTERMASTER- GENERAL IS TO BE GIVEN A QUIZZING



Major General Sharpe, Quartermaster General, who soon will be a witness before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, investigating the status of the United States in the world war. General Sharpe will be asked about clothing supplies for the soldiers in the training camps and about other details connected with this department.

Miss Nellie Washburn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Coffey on S. Fayette Street left this morning for an indefinite stay in Dayton.

MAKING PROGRESS ON MARKET STREET

The paving of Market street, again stopped by inclement weather, has been resumed.

The snow was removed, and the street dried by a huge bellows like apparatus. The asphalt is being laid in the square between Fayette street and the court house alley.

Should weather and labor conditions permit the work would be completed in a very short time.

ANNUAL MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The members of the Christian Church will hold their annual meeting this evening at 7:30. Every person identified with this congregation, is urged to be present. Reports will be given from all of the various organizations of the church, future work outlined and the officers chosen for the ensuing year. A short program will be rendered and light refreshments served. It will be a meeting of sociability, instruction and inspiration.

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Every Washington C. H. resident should read what Mr. Ross says, and follow his example. He has used

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It may be that you do not completely understand the operation of that new camera and we will be glad to show you just how it should be done whether it came from our store or not.

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Jan. 2d to Jan. 15th, 1918

Be sure and get him to help YOU fill out your REPORT if your Gross Income is over \$1000.00 if a single person, or \$2000.00 if married.

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The Outlook

Judging from the remarks made by the Kaiser, to the German troops, on the Cambrai front, the day before Christmas, he and the other war lords of Germany, are in no frame of mind to advance or listen to peace proposals, designed to bring real peace to the suffering world.

The collapse of Russia, the success of the German intrigue on the eastern front, has apparently fired anew, their rage and their ambition.

Unmindful of the sufferings of the German people, unmindful of the chaos wrought in Russia, caring nothing for the future of the bankrupt "Fatherland" untouched by the sacredness of the day and the time the Kaiser seized upon the opportunity to again announce his partnership with God and threaten the world with a smash of the iron fist.

Not much chance for peace with the dictator of Germany in that insane condition. There seems now nothing left for the world but to fight on, until the monster system of terrible-ness is crushed forever.

The time for a victorious peace for German military power is not here yet and it will never come. The world has made too much progress for that.

Developments of the past two months, however, should be sufficient to put every patriotic American on notice that it's up to him to get busy.

If we have not already realized the gravity and the enormity of our task, it's time we did so now. The work of war is the job of nobody else. It's ours. Yours and mine.

The "Zone" System

We are reading a great deal, these days, in the larger publications, in criticism of the action of Congress, in enacting the so-called "zone" postal law.

This law provides for a postage, increasing according with the distance the publication is carried.

It is argued, that publications furnish the medium for the exchange of thought and tend to cement the thought of the nation and join the people of different sections into one harmonious whole.

That's true too, and if that was the entire story, it would support those who object to the law.

When the nation was small, the publishers were given privileges of lower postage rates on the theory, (and the correct theory too) that they were conducting a kind of public utility and the people could afford to help pay the cost of distributing the news of the day and the happenings political and governmental.

Where publications of nation wide circulations were carried over scores of miles, now they are carried thousands, where formerly, publications were confined to news and political matters, now they have become principally great advertising mediums.

They make their money on the advertising matter they carry.

The general utility idea has vanished and private enterprise for big profit has taken hold of a sound principle of government. There is no good reason why the publishers should not pay, in proportion to the benefit they receive, and no reason why the public should pay for something it does not get.

Just a Little Thing

There are hundreds of little things—man created improvements—that we pass by every day and fail to notice yet most every one of them is of great importance too.

Men have been thinking so rapidly, inventing and placing them in actual use so many new devices during the last score or more years that we fail to realize really just how much has been done, is being done and how important—how big—are some of the little things we overlook.

Just as an instance. How many people of the millions who travel on the railroads or who cross over the railroad tracks, ever notice, more than casually the switch standards and lights?

We all know that at nights the lights on the switches shine out bright and clear, either white or red, depending on whether the switch is open or closed. We know too, that we see no light in the switchblock in the day time, but just as soon as it gets dark, these lights shine out like stars and yet we never see any one going around in the evening lighting up.

Why that is no one, or very few at least, ever try to find out. We just accept the conditions.

The truth about the matter is that these lamps are filled once each week and they burn without attention for seven days and seven nights.

That's a new invention. The old track-walker, who years ago, lighted the switch lights each evening, sometimes failed, then wrecks resulted. Now that danger has been eliminated, mechanical certainty has replaced human uncertainty.

But, how many of us ever stopped to think, how that came about and how many of us realize what a big thing the little switch light is anyway.

Poetry For Today

AWAKE! YE PATRIOTS SOLD!

Awake! Arise! Ye patriots bold!
 Ye sturdy sons of sires of old,
 Whose spirit proud gave Freedom birth
 When tyrant rule was dashed to earth!
 Lift high the sword in righteous cause
 And crush four play of Hun outlaws!
 Haste! Heed those nations, bleeding torn,
 Lest Freedom be vain hope forlorn!

Awake! Arise! Ye patriots true!
 To all the world proclaim anew
 The glorious march of Liberty,
 As onward led by soldiers free!
 Strike down the rule of "right divine"
 Smite despots all of "royal" line!
 No mercy grant to demon Hun,
 Nor sheath the sword 'till victory's won!

Awake! Arise! Ye patriots brave!
 Let despots ne'er dig Freedom's grave
 No lust of power shall e'er endure
 While Freedom's flag floats proud and pure!
 Then Right and Truth will glorious shine,
 With God's full Justice most divine,
 And nations all with joy will sing,
 While Freedom's bell fore'er shall ring!

—By Henry Wersel.

Weather Report

Washington, December 27. — Ohio: Increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold Thursday; Friday probably snow or rain and warmer.

Indiana — Snow Thursday, with rising temperature; Friday probably snow or rain.

Lower Michigan — Snow Thursday, with rising temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio — Probably snow; warmer.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:38; moon sets, 6:46 a. m.; sun rises, 7:23.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

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 Lowest last night 10
 Moisture percentage 78
 Barometer 30.29

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Annis DeWitt, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that E. W. Welsheimer has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Annis DeWitt, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

FRANK M. ALLEN,
 Judge of the Probate Court,
 No. 2042. Fayette County, Ohio.
 December 18, 1917.
 December 20th, 1917.

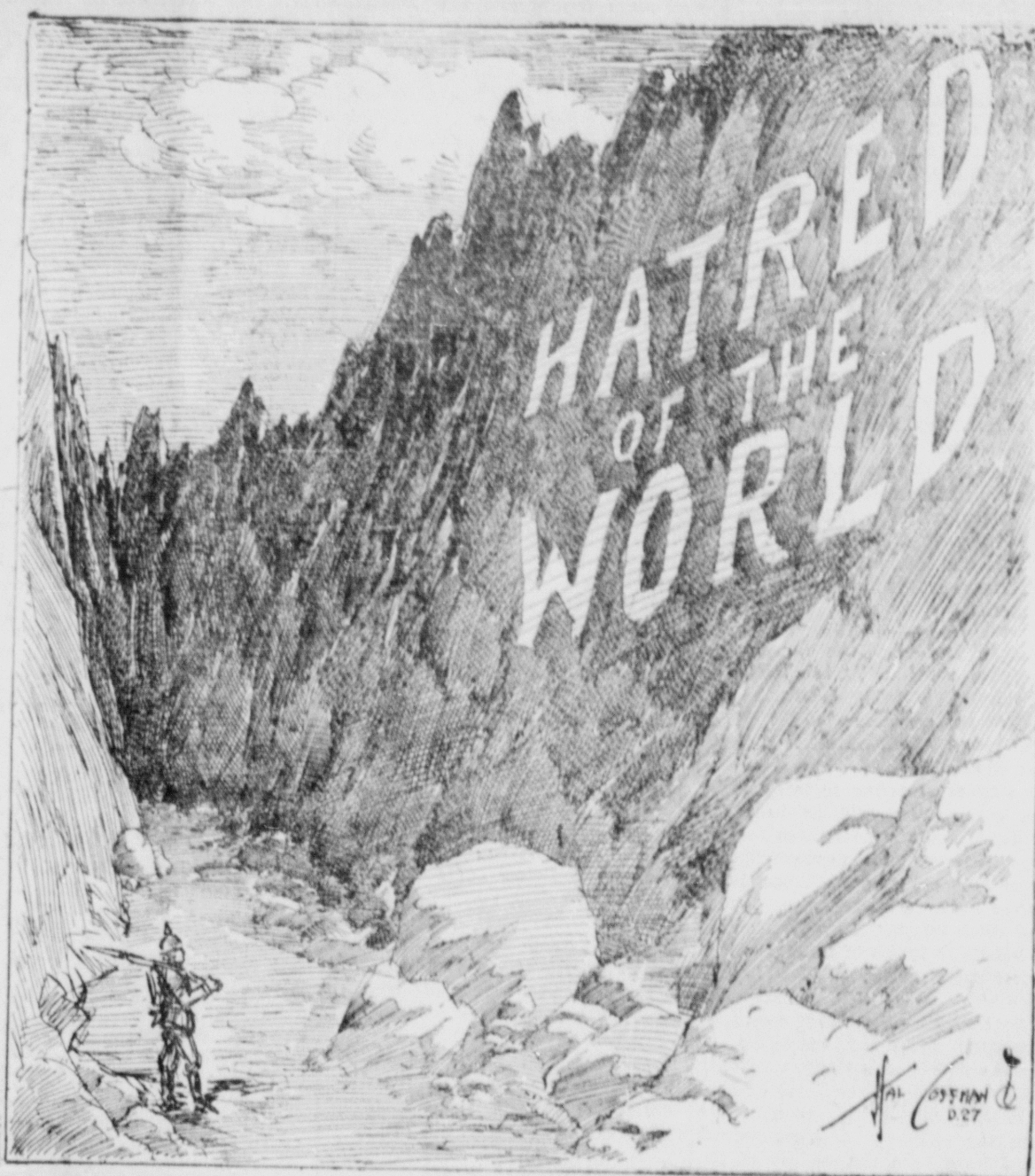
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HOW CAN I EVER GET OVER THAT?



Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE

New York December 27.—American Beet Sugar 67½; American Sugar Refining 95½; Baltimore & Ohio 51½; Bethlehem Steel 72½; Chesapeake & Ohio 47½; Erie 15½; Kennicott Copper 30½; Louisville & Nashville 111½; Midvale Steel 42½; Norfolk & Western 103½; Ohio Cities Gas 34½; Republic Iron and Steel 77½; United States Steel 87½; Wills Overland 17½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 27.—Hogs: Receipts 52000; market slow; Bulk, \$16.75@17.05; light \$16.15@17.00; mixed \$16.55@17.10; heavy \$16.50@17.15; roughs \$16.50@16.65; pigs \$12.00 @ 15.90.

Cattle — Receipts 21000; Market weak; Native beef cattle \$7.35@14.25; stockers and feeders \$6.60@10.20; calves \$8.50@15.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 16000; market steady; wethers \$9.00@13.10; lambs \$12.60@16.40.

Pittsburg, December 27.—Hogs — Receipts 2500; market high; heavies \$17.20@17.25; heavy yorkers \$17.10 @ 17.20; light yorkers \$10.00@16.25; pigs \$15.60@16.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 400; top sheep \$12.50; top lambs \$16.75.

Calves—Receipts 50; top \$16.50.

East Buffalo, December 27.—Cattle — Receipts 200; market slow. Veal—Slow; quotations \$7.00@ \$17.50.

Hogs — Receipts 1000; market steady; heavies \$17.40@17.50; mixed \$17.30@17.40; light yorkers \$16.25@ \$16.50; pigs \$16.00@16.25; roughs \$13.50@14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4000; market steady; unchanged.

Cincinnati, O., December 27.—Hogs: Receipts 4500; market steady.

Cattle — Receipts 500; Market slow.

Calves—Market strong.

Sheep—Market steady.

Lambs—Market steady.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, December 27.—Corn—Jan. \$1.26½; Mar \$1.24½.

Oats—Dec. 78½; May 75.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Prevailing high prices have been extended to the period after death. The Spring Grove Cemetery Association has announced that hereafter the cost of opening graves will be increased from \$7 to \$9. For more than half a century the prevailing price for opening

Pork—May \$45.42; Jan. \$45.85.
 Lard—May \$24.52; Jan. \$23.95.
 Ribs—May \$24.62; Jan. \$24.07.

CLOVER SEED

Prime cash (old) \$16.40; (new) \$16.30; December \$16.30; January \$16.30; February \$16.40; March \$16.15.

ALSIKE

Prime cash (old) \$3.62; (new) \$3.72; Dec. \$3.72; March \$3.95.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash (old) \$3.62; (new) \$3.72; Dec. \$3.72; March \$3.95.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat \$2.07
 Corn \$1.10
 Oats 70c
 WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
 Butter 32c
 Young Chickens 45c
 Eggs 45c
 Hens 15c
 Creamery Butter (retail) 53c

GRAVE OPENING IS MORE EXPENSIVE

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CENTRAL OHIO, CORN FARMS:—

200 A., near Woodstock, Champaign Co., in Darby Plains, improvements are good, corn land, \$120 per A.

275 A., not far from Plain City, every foot corn land, 2 sets bldgs., well fenced and tiled, \$130 per A.

205 A., 1.2 mile of R. R. town with all conveniences, land extra good corn soil, improvements of all kinds and in fair condition, \$125 per A.

100 A., 1 mile of Magnetic Springs, the improvements are good on this farm, fine corn land, \$150 per A.

52 A., in heart of Darby Plains, good improvements, fine young orchard, extra corn soil, \$8000.

Have over 200 farms on list, write for size wanted and will send special description. Write us, or call by phone at our expense.

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Meat Market For Sale

On account of other recent business engagements by the purchaser, I am authorized to sell at once for spot cash the meat market, fixtures, etc., of the City Meat Market on Court Street, Washington C. H., Ohio, formerly owned by James H. Anderson. This market is centrally located and is up to date in every way. Possession given December 31, 1917.

Henry W. Jones

By Administrators of
 No. 1961 John W. Sorrell
 No. 1934 Edward Bayless
 No. 1966 Margaret Haughn
 By Executors of
 No. 1962 H. L. Lydy
 By Guardians of
 No. 1109 Mary McCoy
 No. 934 Marybelle Drais
 No. 914 Wayne Elliott

All person interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 26th day of January, 1918 at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the Court may designate.

FRANK M. ALLEN,
 Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Samuel Stuckey, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that Simon Stuckey has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Samuel Stuckey, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

FRANK M. ALLEN,
 Judge of the Probate Court,
 No. 2046. Fayette County, Ohio.
 December 27, 1917.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John W. Self, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that John H. Self and Marion Self have been duly appointed and qualified as Administrators of the estate of John W. Self, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

FRANK M. ALLEN,
 Judge of the Probate Court,
 No. 2044. Fayette County, Ohio.
 December 18, 1917.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Frank McCormick, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that Walter E. Ellis has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Frank McCormick, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

FRANK M. ALLEN,
 Judge of the Probate Court,
 No. 2043. Fayette County, Ohio.
 December 18, 1917.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Armilda M. Johnson, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that Julia E. Hyer and John A. Coyner have been duly appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Armilda M. Johnson, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

FRANK M. ALLEN,
 Judge of the Probate Court,
 No. 2040. Fayette County, Ohio.
 December 18, 1917.

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In the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Fayette County, ss: To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said Court.

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Break its hold on you—break the misery of it—Break its power for evil—Its frequent tendency to become deep-seated and develop into some more dangerous malady—by prompt use of **REXAL GRIPPE PILLS**. We have noted their beneficial effects so often; have heard them so warmly praised by grateful people; have such absolute confidence in their merit that we will give back your money if they don't do all we recommend them to.

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COLONIAL THEATRE DECEMBER 31, JANUARY 1 AND 2

Social and Personal

Christmas morning at six-thirty o'clock at the parsonage in Bloomingburg, Rev. J. G. Laughlin united in marriage Miss Lora Pummell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Pummell, and Mr. Charles Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the 7:49 train for Celina.

The bride, one of the capable teachers in the Bloomingburg schools and a very attractive young woman was becomingly gowned in a navy blue serge suit, large blue hat with tan shoes and gloves en suite.

After the first of January Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home to their many friends on a farm near Bloomingburg, which Mr. Miller, a progressive young farmer, will operate the coming year.

Mrs. B. J. McDonald entertained with a beautiful family dinner Xmas evening. This annual dinner is a never-to-be forgotten event to those privileged to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the dear mother and grand mother.

As usual Santa Claus made his appearance at the conclusion of the meal and presided over the large Xmas tree gleaming with hundreds of lights and burdened down with fascinating gifts.

Little John McDonald Foeke, the only grandchild was the honor-guest of the occasion.

Messages were received and read from the absent members, Sisters E. Seton and Maria Thomas and from Sergeant James W. McDonald of Camp Jackson.

Among the Christmas festivities none were more enjoyed than a beautiful family dinner which is annually entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins.

The home was radiant with Christmas decorations and, an elaborate course dinner was served.

Seated with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, their son Edwards home from Columbia University for the holidays, and Mrs. Ellen Jones, were Mrs. Eva J. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Penn and daughters.

Katharine and Majorie, Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Willis and daughters Misses Gretchen and Doris, who are home from Eastern schools for the vacation.

An elaborate and altogether delightful Christmas dinner was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rodgers and Mrs. M. P. Stuckey.

Pink roses and greenery formed artistic table decoration. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rodgers, Mrs. John Deer, Mrs. M. J. VanPelt, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. George James and son Richard, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Evick, daughter Ruth Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schmid and daughter Katharine Mae, of Springfield, Corporal Lawrence Schmid, of Camp Sherman.

The holiday dance to be given by the University Club at the K. of P. hall tonight will be decidedly the event of the season socially. The grand march will start promptly at eight o'clock.

A number of young society people from other towns will be here for the dance and the committee is putting forth every effort to make the affair a complete success. They have secured Parker's orchestra, of Columbus, which offers the greatest of inducements to lovers of the dance and perfect dance music.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, while not expecting to give the New Year's Party, originally announced to be at the home of Mrs. M. S. Daugherty, are planning to give later the Military Fuchro, which would have been the feature of the New Year's affair.

Mrs. Arta Sutherland and Mrs. Mary Cutting entertained Christmas with an elegant dinner, complimenting four sisters of Mrs. Cutting.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong, of Jeffersonville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of this city, and Mrs. Brown, of Bellfontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Gorton entertained at an elaborate Christmas dinner.

ner, Tuesday, Mrs. Gorton's mother, Mrs. Flora Bryant and son Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs and children, of New Holland.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Gorton are entertaining with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Messrs Elmer Clifton and Grover Lake, of Circleville, who are their guests for the holiday dance tonight.

Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock Miss Alma Vannorsdall, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Vannorsdall, of near Jeffersonville, became the bride of Mr. Charles B. Vance, of Hillsboro.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. McKimmon with only the immediate family present.

The wedding is of added interest in this section from the prominence of the bride's family and large connection.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance left on the afternoon train for Hillsboro, where the bride-groom who is a member of the High School faculty has a home in readiness.

The bride was wearing a smartly tailored suit of dark blue broad-cloth with hat to match and black fox furs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Vannorsdall sent out announcement cards Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance will be at home after January first, Hillsboro, Ohio.

Always an annual affair of distinctive pleasure this year's Christmas dinner given by the "Sour Pickles" club, Wednesday night at the home of Miss Carrie Willis, vied with all its successors in beauty of appointment, delicacies served and holiday merry making.

The table was lovely, its central embellishment a superb white wicker basket filled with pink azaleas and tied with a big bow of pink ribbon. Following the dinner there was informal dancing.

January sixteenth has been the time set for the final payment by Daughters of the American Revolution for the Camp Sherman D. A. R. Lodge. The apportionment of the local chapter has not been quite made up and it is hoped that all local Daughters who have not yet responded will do so promptly, so that the amount can be forwarded in time.

A delightful affair of the holiday season was the party given Wednesday night by Miss Louise Ervin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ervin of the Prairieville.

Music and a variety of diversions amused the guests. In a "gum drop" contest, Ellsworth Vannorsdall won the prize; and in an automobile romance, Miss Ala Zimmerman and Manvil Smith won the prizes.

Christmas decorations were brilliantly effective throughout the home. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Ervin, daughter Martha and Miss Ruth McCof assisted the young hostess.

The guests included: Misses Harriet Morrow, Margaret Ellen Reid, Mary Lee Barker, Ala Zimmerman and Doris McCoy; Manvil Smith, Marion Wilson, Nathan Ervin, Vernon Seibert, Forest Ervin, Amos Zimmerman, Ellsworth Vannorsdall and Wallace Perrill.

The engagement of Miss Cora Stoltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoltz, of Wilmington, to Mr. Charles C. Martin, formerly High School teacher of Wilmington, now business manager of the Record Republican, this city, was announced at a party given by Miss Jane Grice and Miss Agnes Cleavenger, in Wilmington, Wednesday night.

The bride is an O. W. U. graduate and a well known teacher of Clinton county, having recently resigned as principal of the Batavia schools.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride on New Year's night.

Mr. Martin brings his bride to this city as their future home. They will reside in one of the J. H. Hicks' double houses on Washington Ave.

During his residence in Washington the bride-groom elect has made numerous friends as well as a large circle of acquaintances who will join with Wilmington friends in congratulations.

A quiet wedding of the Christmas season took place after services at the Church of Christ, when Rev. G. L. Groves united in marriage, Miss Altha Sexton, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sexton, of North North street, and Mr. Charles Snider.

The only witnesses of the ceremony were the bride's sister, Miss Ruth Sexton and Miss Mabel Jones.

Both young people have more than the allotted share of friends and sincere good wishes are being extended for their future happiness.

For the present they will make their home with the bride-groom's sister, Mrs. Minnie Elee, on Van De-man Avenue, Millwood.

Mrs. Mary Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Blackmore entertained with an enjoyable turkey dinner, Christmas day.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J.

M. Wilkins, of Brookville, Rev. G. E. Groves and Miss Edna La Monda.

Mrs. Jennie Mark pleasurable entertained at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mark, Mr. Lon Mark and Miss Chida Self.

Quite as a surprise to many Fayette county friends came the announcement of the marriage of Mr. John P. Green and Miss Florence Dowell in Calgary Alberta Canada the 19th of December.

Mr. Green, the youngest son of Mr. F. Welton Green, of Cunningham has made his home in the far west the past few years where he has successfully engaged in farming and stock-raising.

Miss Dowell, formerly an Oklahoma girl, has spent the past four years in Alberta. The young couple will go to housekeeping at once on the farm of Mr. Green, near Huxley, Alta, where he has recently erected a modern bungalow. Many friends extend best wishes.

Mrs. A. S. Hill was the guest of her parents several days this week. Her mother Mrs. Luther Irvin of near Jeffersonville has been seriously ill with Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son Marvin, of near Beuna Vista, left Thursday morning for a few days visit with their son James Smith near Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Miss Christina Sprague, of Dayton, was visiting friends in this city, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul, who were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hettessmeier, are now visiting in Chillicothe with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Paul will return to this city before leaving for their home in Houston, Texas.

Mr. David M. Glascock, of Cleveland, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Georgiana Glascock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gossard, Jr., of Springfield, were guests of Mr. George Gossard, Sr., this week.

Mrs. Robert Rowland and brothers, Messrs W. T. and D. N. Rutledge, were called to Carrollton, Carroll Co., early this week by the illness of their brother, Mr. Milton Rutledge. Mr. D. N. Rutledge returned Thursday.

Miss Margaret Mark was among Wednesday's visitors in Columbus.

Miss Ella Magley, of Kenton, O., will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tipton.

Mrs. Maria Hegler, whose illness aroused the gravest anxiety earlier in the week, is showing marked improvement.

Mrs. Josephine Kerr, who has been spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. John Zollinger and family, in Piqua, left Thursday for Montgomery, Ala., to visit her son, Lt. George Kerr, of Camp Sheridan and wife. Mr. John Kerr will remain for some weeks with his sister, Mrs. Zollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Riddle and daughter, Hildeth, of London, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fabb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean and daughter, Katharine.

Rev. William Boynton Gage and Mrs. Gage left Thursday morning for a ten days stay in New York. Rev. Gage goes as the guest of the Red Bank Church to supply the pulpit which will be vacated by the pastor, Rev. Wm. C. Stinson, formerly of the First Church Chillicothe over Sunday in order that Rev. Stinson respond to a call for Red Cross Work. Mrs. Gage's trip is the Christmas gift of the men of the Presbyterian church.

Robert Rothrock was home from Ft. Thomas, Ky. to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil E. Rothrock.

Miss Eva McClure, of Bloomingburg, and Mr. Carl Lloyd, of this city, were guests at the wedding of Miss Mildred Hill and Mr. Roy Willis in Hillsboro, Thursday afternoon. The bride-groom formerly lived here and is a nephew of Mr. C. W. Riber, now residing in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kibler entertained over Christmas, Mrs. Kibler's father, Mr. Milton Glenn, of Coalton, and sisters, Mrs. Iva Evans, Misses Sadie and Grace Glenn, of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reed were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed in Columbus.

Katherine Penn is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Priddy, in Greenfield.

Mrs. G. H. Coffman, Miss Grace Van Winkle, of Hamilton, and Ervin Van Winkle visited Camp Sherman Wednesday.

Charles Clark is home from Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Persinger have been the guests of Mrs. Persinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morford, in Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conwell and little daughter, visited in Hillsboro over Christmas.

Messrs Frank and Fred Rush, of Dayton, spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCoy and son of Madison Mills, visited Mr. McCoy's mother in Greenfield, Christmas.

Winchel Craig spent Thursday in Columbus.

Mrs. Frank C. Parrett has been visiting in Columbus this week while Mr. Parrett was attending to farm interests north of Columbus.

Mrs. James Ford visited her brother, Dr. J. J. Coons and Mrs. Coons in Columbus, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Browne and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, arrived from Cincinnati, Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Browne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carpenter, and little son, Billie, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. Carpenter's mother, in Greenfield, Indiana.

Miss Hazel Willis returned, Wednesday evening from Dayton, where she was a guest at the home of Mr. E. S. Rohrer.

Misses Dorothy Doster and Grace Ashling, of Greenfield are the guests of Miss Margaret Mark for the dance tonight.

Carl Timmons, who has been visiting relatives in New Holland, returned to his home in Wooster, Thursday.

Earl West left, Wednesday evening for Camp Sherman, after a Christmas visit with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele returned home Wednesday evening after spending Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rea, of Winchester.

Mr. George Ghormley, of near Greenfield was a shopping visitor here, Thursday.

Miss Fanny Dahl has returned from a trip to Washington and New York.

Miss Helen Bireley visited her uncle, Mr. John Ward, and wife, in Lancaster, for Christmas.

Mr. A. R. Stokesbury is a business visitor in Columbus today.

Miss Grace Kneisley came up from Bainbridge, Thursday morning to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Nelson, who is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. J. H. Peairs, of Columbus is visiting her sister, Mrs. George H. Sunkle.

Henry Snider returned to Dayton, Wednesday evening after a week's visit.

Mr. G. L. Todhunter of Greenfield spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todhunter.

Miss Pearl Gates is home from Cleveland for the holidays.

Ralph Mayer spent Wednesday in Columbus.

Charles Meyer left Thursday for Sidney to visit his aunt, Mrs. Mary Kerrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Buck have returned to their home in Chillicothe, after spending Christmas the guests of Mr. Charles Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerty visited Mrs. Hagerty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Mauger of Kingston, over Christmas. Miss Bertha Mauger accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Priscilla Wood of Wilmington is the guest of Miss Nina Dahl for the dance tonight.

Mr. J. M. Wilkins returned to his home in Brookville, Tuesday evening, after spending Christmas here, leaving Mrs. Wilkins for a week's visit with relatives.

B. & O. LIMITEDS ABOLISHED AFTER DECEMBER 30TH

Formal announcement was made Thursday afternoon that the two limited B. & O. trains, Queen City and Capital City, known as Numbers 23 and 24 will be abolished after December 30th.

The two trains have been very popular all along the line, and have added greatly to the services of the B. & O. Whether the abolishment of the trains is in line with government policy, or whether the action was contemplated sometime ago, is not known.

The morning limited, known as Number 23, and west bound, now reaches this city at 9:26 and the east-bound, known as No. 24 leaves this city in the evening at 8:27 o'clock.

Withdrawal of the two trains will render two splendid locomotives available for other use.

It will be with genuine regret that citizens of this place will learn of the withdrawal of the two trains.

CHAT OVER 3000 MILES OF WIRE

Conversation over 3000 miles of telegraph wires was carried on yesterday this week, between Mr. P. E. Leland, Western Union operator and agent in this city, and his son, B. F. Leland, Jr., located in Boise, Idaho, where he has charge of the Western Union office.

Father and son chatted back and forth for three quarters of an hour, without interruption. A similar feat was performed last year about this time.

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TODAY

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Friday HOUSE PETERS in a gripping tense drama of brotherly love, viz:

"The Heir Of The Ages"

Saturday CHARLIE CHAPLIN in THE EMMIGRANT

Monday The last episode of "The Double Cross," also Vitagraph presents

Sunlight's Last Raid

New Years Day—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN."

Mrs. James Poole and children, of Hamilton are visiting at the home of L. Clemens and family, over Christmas. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Winifred Marie Clemens.

Mrs. Ella Clemens, of Wilmington.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, December 26th, 27th, 28th

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Lantern Globes 15c	Peroxide, per bottle 10c
Inverted Gas Globes 12½c	Great Seal Quinine 10c box
Upright Gas Globes 12½c	Oreat Seal Laxative
Gas Mantels, upright, 15c	Cold Tablets 25c
Gas Mantels, Inverted, 15c	Duffee's Cough Syrup 35c

BULK OATS—new shipment today—3 lbs 25c
RYE FLOUR in bulk, Three pounds for 25c

Molasses

Pure Sorghum 28c
New Orleans 18c
Duff's Orleans 30c
Red River Baking 18c
Karo 18c, 45c, 50c, 90c, \$1
Pennant 20c and 55c
Nabob Pancake 40c quart
\$1.50 per gallon
Snow Bound Pure Maple
35c per pint

Can Goods

Corn 15c
Tomatoes 15c, 18c, 20c
Peas 15c, 18c, 20c
Sliced Pineapples 25c-30c
Baked Beans 15c, 17c, 20c
Sardines 10c, 15c, 20c
VanCamp Kraut 18c
Pumpkin 15c, 18c, 25c
Spinach 20c and 25c

PREMIER PURE CIDER in large bottles 35c
BOILED CIDER 35c
PREMIER PACKAGE MINCE MEAT... 15c

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Best in town—Special Peaberry 25c pound. Crusader, Triangle and South Sea 30c. Extra Selected 35c. Seal Brand, best on earth, 40c.

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Valca Brand Dried Peaches in 1 pound pkgs....22c
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Ideal Not a Seed Raisins17c pkg.
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins. 16c pkg.
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins15c pkg.
Fancy Evaporated Apples.....25c pound

Roots Airline Honey in Cartons 35c

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Only the best of ingredients are used in making this mince meat

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A blend of cane and corn syrup

2 lb. can 20c 5 lb. can 50c 10 lb. can \$1.00

Mary Jane Molasses

A blend of corn syrup, molasses and pure sorghum

2½ lb. can 25c 5 lb. can 45c 10 lb. can 90c

New Pack Hawaiian Pineapple

Sliced and Grated

2 lb can Sweet Briar Pineapple, both sliced and grated.....25c per can, \$2.60 per dozen
2½ lb cans Sweet Briar Sliced Pineapple.....30c can \$3.00 per dozen
2 lb can Del Monte Sliced Pineapple30c can \$3.00 per dozen
2½ lb can Del Monte Sliced Pineapple.....35c can \$3.60 per dozen

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AN INCOME TAX MAN WILL BE HERE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 2

Cincinnati, O., December 27.—It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law.

Collector of Internal Revenue A. C. Gilligan today announced that twenty officers will start from his headquarters on January 1st, and on January 2nd, every one of them will be on the job in the county assigned him, to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The officer assigned to this county will arrive at Washington C. H. on January 2nd, and remain until January 15th, both dates inclusive. He will have his office in the court house where he may be found every day of the dates stated.

"It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is \$1000 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1917 is \$2000 or over, to call on the income tax man and learn whether or not they have any tax to pay," Collector Gilligan said today. "The person subject to tax who doesn't make return in the time prescribed is going to regret it. The Government proposes to go after all income tax slackers.

There is hardly a business man, merchant, or professional man who won't have to make return of income.

"Farmers, as a class, will have to pay the tax.

"The safe thing to do is for every person who had a total income of \$1,000 or \$2,000, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man.

"The man in the field will have forms for everybody and persons who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write to my office for forms."

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU MANAGER GOES EAST

Manager Warren Smith, of the Fayette Clinton Employment Bureau, has resigned his position here to accept a position with the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, at Philadelphia. He took his departure Wednesday evening and will begin work in the new position first of the year.

So far no successor to Mr. Smith has been named, but it is expected that a new manager will be selected within the next few days. However, the office will be kept open as usual by the secretary, Miss Bernice Connor.

It is understood that the bureau in this city may be spread out to include two additional counties, and that it will be more or less of an agricultural bureau and an experiment, the result of which may result in the establishment of similar bureaus all over the land, as a permanent feature.

The Bureau acts as the medium between the employer and employee, without charge to either.

A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON TONIGHT

There will be a total eclipse of the moon tonight, beginning sometime after midnight, and reaching the maximum at 2:55.

The moon will enter the shadow or penumbra at 12:45 a. m., and at 2:05 it will enter the umbra, or complete shadow which is really the beginning of the eclipse. The shadow from then on will creep rapidly across the moon's face. The eclipse is caused by the earth.

At 3:30 o'clock the moon will be wholly obscured and the total eclipse will continue until 3:55, a period of 17 minutes. The moon will first peep out at that time and at 5:27 the umbra will have entirely left the surface of the moon.

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Nora Dye Council No. 182 will hold their regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Initiation.

M. LONG, Counselor.

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McADOO IN CHARGE

(Continued from page one)

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Wilson issued a proclamation announcing government possession and operation of the nation's railroads for the duration of the war. Action becomes effective tomorrow.

William C. McAdoo, retaining his place in the cabinet as secretary of the treasury, is placed in charge as director general of railroads.

Every railroad engaged in general transportation, with its appurtenances, including steamship lines, is taken over and all systems will be operated as one under the director general.

In a statement accompanying his proclamation the president announced that as soon as congress reassembles he will recommend legislation guaranteeing pre-war earnings and maintenance of railroad properties in good repair. Government backing will be given to new issues of railroad securities, that a ready market may be found.

Direct management of the roads will remain in the hands of railroad officials, and the railroads war board, comprised of four railroad heads, will continue to direct actual operation, under Secretary McAdoo's general supervision.

The chief practical effect of government operation will be to permit a complete unification of all rail systems, impossible under private operation by reason of states prohibiting pooling of rail traffic and earnings. The roads themselves had gone as far as they dared in this direction. The situation was fully realized by President Wilson, who, in his statement, declared the roads had gone as far as they could and that already some systems were endangering their earnings in attempting unification.

Although the proclamation applies to all electric lines engaged in general transportation, local interurban systems are specifically exempted.

Congress will be asked to guarantee earnings equivalent to the average net operating income of each railroad in the three-year period ending June 30, 1917.

Railroad experts estimate that this will cost the government next year in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000, which can be raised in large part by increased freights if the interstate commerce commission grants the roads' application for the 15 per cent increase now pending. Otherwise it will be paid largely out of general government funds.

Wilson Issues Statement.

President Wilson's statement follows:

I have exercised the powers over the transportation systems of the country which were granted me by the act of congress of August, 1916, because it has become imperative necessary for me to do so. This is a war of resources no less than of men, perhaps even more than of men, and it is necessary for the complete mobilization of our resources that the transportation systems of the country should be organized and employed under a single authority and a simplified method of co-ordination which have not proved possible under private management and control.

The committee of railway executives who have been co-operating with the government in this important matter have done the utmost that it was possible for them to do, have done it with patriotic zeal and with great ability; but there were difficulties that they could neither escape nor neutralize. Complete unity of administration in the present circumstances involves upon occasion and at many points a serious disposition of earnings, and the committee was, of course, without power of authority to rearrange charges or effect proper compensations and adjustments of earnings.

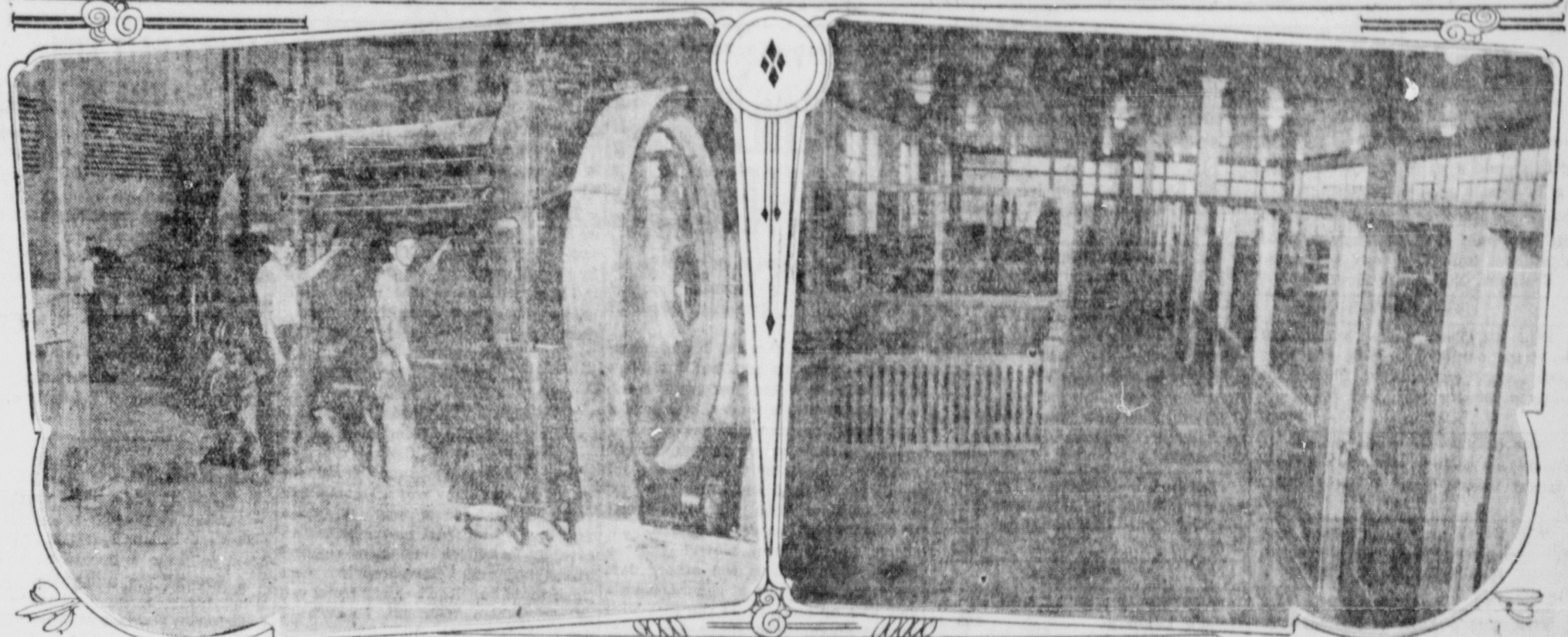
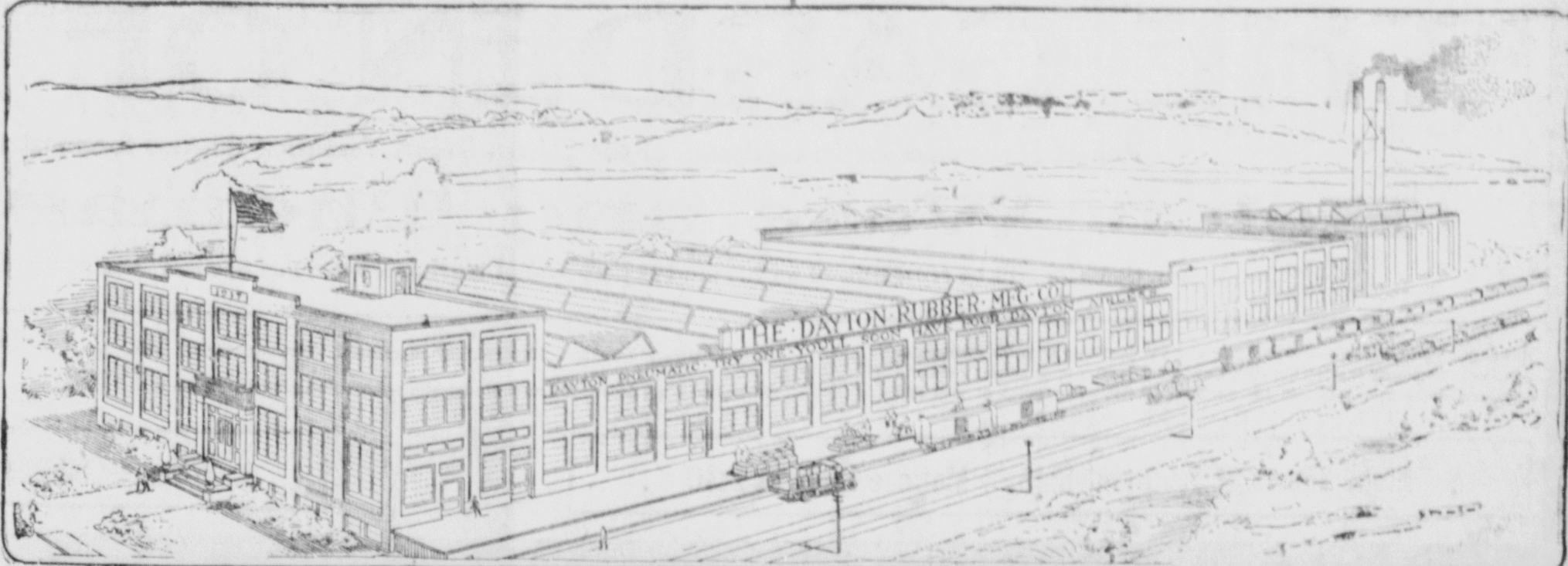
Several roads which were willingly and with admirable public spirit accepting the orders of the committee have already suffered from these circumstances and should not be required to suffer further. In mere fairness to them the full authority of the government must be substituted. The government itself will thereby gain an immense increase of efficiency in the conduct of the war and of the numerous activities upon which its successful conduct depends.

The public interest must be first served, and, in addition, the financial interests of the government. The financial interests of the railroads must be brought under a common control. The financial operations of the railroads need not then interfere with the borrowings of the government, and they themselves can be conducted at a greater advantage. Investors in railway securities may rest assured that their rights and interests will be as scrupulously looked after by the government as they could by the directors of the several railways systems.

Immediately upon the reassembling of the congress I shall recommend that these definite guarantees be given: First, of course, that the railway properties will be maintained during the period of government control in as good repair and as complete equipment as when taken over by the government; and second, that the roads shall receive a net operating income equal in each case to the average net income of the three years preceding June 30, 1917; and I am entirely confident that the congress will be disposed in this case, as in others, to see that justice is done and full security assured to the owners and creditors of the great systems which the government must now use under its own direction or else suffer serious consequences.

The secretary of war and I are agreed that, all the circumstances being taken into consideration, the best results can be obtained under the immediate executive direction of the Hon. William C. McAdoo, whose practical experience peculiarly fits him for the service and whose authority as secretary of the treasury will enable him to co-ordinate, as no other man could, the many financial interests which will be involved and which might, unless systematically directed, suffer very serious consequences.

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By T. W. McNEIL.

Starting as a struggling concern, with but ten workers on its payroll and aggregating in its annual sales output a product amounting to less than \$100,000, The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company of today has taken its place with those concerns labeled sound and worth while, not only by the people of Ohio, but with all elements of the trade which it serves. From this beginning of a hundred thousand dollars to a budget for the year 1918 of five million dollars tells in a material way that a sound business policy, for dealing and the doctrine of better goods have paid.

With all of the marvelous increase in the volume of the company's business, however, the real reflection of its growth and substantial qualities is found in the modern factory, built and equipped at a cost of more than \$200,000. In this factory building within a few months 500 men will find employment at labor levels for the most part and receiving wages well above the average fixed by other industrial plants.

Five million dollars' worth of tires for the year 1918—that is the mark set by The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company for the twelve months by using but

one shift of men daily. With the equipment of the new factory the output could be doubled with the additional room which it has acquired.

The new home of the company was designed by the best experts to be obtained. They are men who are especially trained in constructing factories for companies engaged in the rubber business.

It is set down in a plot of ground comprising 21½ acres, above high water, lying between Wolf Creek and West River street, in Dayton View, with a frontage of 1,500 feet on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to St. Louis. Adequate street car service by one of the city lines is furnished, with another line soon to be accessible to workers.

With the increased facilities and the improved conditions for its work, the company is turning out more and, if possible, better tires. In the old plant the company was handicapped for working room and it was handicapped in its earning capacity by the inability to meet the demands made upon its product. In the last year orders for thousands of tires were refused because the company could not make them.

Upon taking possession of its new location the company finds itself not contented with the necessity of creating a demand for its product, but rather with supplying it, which it will now be able to do at all times with the additional room which it has acquired.

The rapidly increasing demand for its All-Steel tire was in a large degree responsible for the need of more room. From the time the trade was permitted to acquaint itself with the qualities of this tire the sales have been almost unprecedented. Designed as it is to meet both pleasure and commercial cars and trucks and with its added advantage of increased mileage, the tire has found a ready market. In fact, so great has the demand for this particular tire become that during the coming year the company will concentrate all its efforts in this department in turning out suitable sizes for Ford's, light delivery trucks and fire-fighting apparatus alone.

Some idea of the popularity of the All-Steel tire is furnished by the fact that seven hundred cities in the United States and Canada use these tires on fire apparatus on from one to thirty pieces in each city.

It is the boast of The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company that in all this number there is not a fire department using the tire which has made complaint as to their wearing qualities, their saving to the construction of vehicles and the required resiliency.

Notwithstanding the restrictions which have been placed upon exports during the year 1917, the company has enjoyed the largest foreign business in its history, and now the All-Steel tires are to be found in every part of the world where automobiles are to be found.

The company also manufactures the "Thoroughbred" Dayton Pneumatic Tire, which during the past three years, has been firmly established in the best trade channels.

Publishers and publicity experts have declared that the slogan adopted by the company in connection with its "Thoroughbred" Pneumatic Tire—"Try one. You'll Soon Have Four"—is one of the most suggestive and cleverly thought-out trade slogans ever conceived.

The slogan is meeting the eye of people in every part of the world every day of their lives and has become a synonym for the words "Thoroughbred" and "Dayton."

In the coming year the company will make slight changes in the design of its "Thoroughbred" Pneumatic Tire. It will have a red side wall and a slight change will be made in the pattern of its tread. Slight changes to perfect the tire have been made in the mold used for

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES
DAYTON RUBBER CO.

"Thoroughbred" and the 1918 tire will therefore be the best the company has ever made.

Best of all to the buyer of the "Thoroughbred," the guarantee of 6,000 miles will not be taken away. This in spite of the tendency of so many tire manufacturers to reduce the mileage in their guarantee or remove it altogether.

The personnel of the official family which directs the affairs of the company is recruited from men who are known in Dayton for their business ability and integrity. Especially is this true of the men who head the various departments, all of whom were selected because of their special value as directors and executives.

John A. MacMillan, under whose direction the company has experienced its remarkable growth, has been its directing head since its inception. It has been largely due to his force and foresight that the company has increased its business more than fifty fold. Mr. MacMillan is prominent in the business and civic affairs of Dayton. Besides being president, he is general manager, and the originator of all the plans as well as the executive who sees that the company's plans are carried out.

The factory organization proper will be headed by George H. Whitman, who began work with the H. F. Goodrich Company in 1901 and with whom he remained until 1908. During that time he filled every position in the tire department, including that of assistant manager. From 1908 to 1915 he was superintendent of the local company and between that time and his return he was in the experimental department of the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company. In this capacity he had charge of the new development work, research and experiments. Mr. Whitman is recognized as one of the most proficient tire men in the country.

Before coming to the local company as chemist and superintendent A. J. Bethen spent several years after graduating from the Polytechnic Institute of Alabama in the chemical departments of various rubber companies and has made the chemistry of rubber his study and business.

The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company is one of the eight companies which were invited to participate in the "Dominant Dayton" display which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post last week.

The participation in the advertisement gives the company the distinction of having been presented to a general reading public in the most expensive advertisement ever printed in any publication. With The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company in the group making up dominant industrial Dayton as presented in the display are the National Cash Register Company, The Inco and The Dayton Machine Company.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Wednesday's tax collection was \$5,579.47, bringing the total to date up to \$57,991.90.

RUSSELL MOBLEY IS NOW CAPTAIN

Russell K. Mobley, graduate of the

Washington High school, and son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mobley, formerly of this city, now of Hope, Arkansas, is Captain in the United States Infantry.

A clipping from an Arkansas newspaper, which has reached The Herald, tells of the recent commission of Mobley as Captain, and he will be assigned as instructor of infantry.

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FOR SALE—Cook stove and sewing machine. Call 12411. 301 tg

FOR SALE—On easy terms farm of 80 acres located in Fayette county on good pike 2 1/2 miles from railroad and market, 50 acres adjoining can be rented if desired address, Lock Box 244, Washington C. H., O., or call 8494 Citizens' phone. 300 tg

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Cockerills, Clark Rogers, Citizens' phone, Bloomingburg 4 on 21. 299 tf

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FOR SALE—1 winter top for Ford Roadster. New. Call Bell phone 157. 299 tg

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WANTED—Furs. We will pay highest market prices for furs, sheep pelts and beef hides. In rear of John Wilson Tin Shop, A. M. Mouser & Co. 300 tg

WANTED—I take care of all the details of vault cleaning. Call Fred Howard, Automatic 3551. 298 tg

WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 185 tg

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wednesday morning pocket knife bearing name of F. M. McCoy. 303 tg

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Norfolk, Va.,
December 19, 1917.

Dear Folks:—

No doubt you thought I was never going to write to you, but I haven't had a chance. I just now found a fellow with some stationery, and sent a few lines for some stamps.

We are in detention camps, and are not allowed out for three weeks so I won't get to send any Christmas presents on time. The paper kids sneak in smoking, so we get to smoke.

Our company was moved into a bunch of bungalows the other day. They are about 15 feet square, boards half way up and canvas the rest with canvas doors. The shaks are steam heated and electrically lighted. We don't have much heat. It is almost like outdoors. Every thing is meant to make a man out of one if you can stand it, and you know I can.

They feed us plenty and outfit us good. We get two suits of blue, four white suits, one pair of shoes, three pairs of socks, one pair of gloves, two suits of under-wear, one pancake hat, four white hats, one watch or stocking cap, on peacoat or mackinaw one jersey, tooth brush and paste, scrub brush, two military brushes, five pounds of soap, two towels, two blankets, a mattress and a hammock in which we sleep. There is a canvas bag to put all these in about three feet long, just about the size of a two bushel sack. Our bedding goes in a separate sack.

The snow has gone off here, but it is pretty cold, colder than I thought it would be.

I was vaccinated the other day, but I suppose it didn't take because I can't feel it. We get some shots in the arm yet.

They have started to drill us some.

Finder leave at Herald office. Reward. 304 tg

LOST—Monday between court house and corner Mulberry and Lakeview Ave., 36x4 tire and rim. Finder notify Millwood Grocery. 303 tg

After we have been here three weeks we are free to go out of camp. We might stay here six months and then again we might leave at the end of the three weeks.

We line up by bugle call and sleep in a hammock from nine o'clock until five.

There are about seven thousand of us here now. A little while ago I saw 700 or 800 of the older men drilling with the band playing. To see the men with their blue suits, white hats and leggings certainly is a wonderful sight. It almost made the tears come to my eyes, even though I am one of them. They put you through a stiff examination so what you see here is the flower of America, and I am proud to belong to it. There are boys here from almost all the states of the union, and from all walks of life. They are all game too, and you don't hear any of them growling. I am just as contented as a rabbit in clover, and have enjoyed everything, and I am going to continue to do so. Don't worry about me or sympathize with me, because I don't need it.

I certainly saw some pretty ships coming here. I have seen enough ships to knock the Kaiser off the map. Tell every one that asks about me that I'll write to them as soon as possible. Don't expect much for three weeks.

Yours with love,
RAYMOND BENNETT,
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BASKET BALL FOR THE RED CROSS

New Years night, the first regular Y. M. C. A. basket ball game will take place, with Williamsport. The "Y" teams have always been of the first calibre, and the team this year is no exception to the rule.

Several of the players have played high school basket ball, and are out for teams in their colleges.

The gate receipts will be donated to the Red Cross.

The lineup will be picked from: Gregg, Strevey, Meriweather, Sollars, Slagle, P. Smith, J. Burnett and H. Hays.

LICENSE REFUSED; BRIDE NON-RESIDENT

Probate Judge Frank M. Allen refused to issue a license to a couple who applied for a marriage license Wednesday evening, because the bride was a resident of West Virginia.

The couple gave the names of Geo. E. Humphreys, 29, miner, of Clifton, W. Va., and the would-be-bride was Roma Marie Covens, 28, also of Clifton, W. Va.

The couple appeared greatly disappointed and left the office with the evident intention of going to Kentucky.

M'NAIR MEMORIAL SONG SERVICE SUNDAY

The song service of the McNair Memorial Presbyterian church, which was postponed from last Sunday night will be rendered next Sunday evening at the church.

The choir will sing the revised version of the Cantata: "The King Cometh."

826 QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE BEEN MAILED

To date the number of questionnaires sent out by the Local Board of Fayette county has reached 826, a little more than one-half of them, and they are going out at the rate of 75 each day.

Meanwhile the attorneys are kept busy filling out the questionnaires for those receiving them, and so far as known the number of delinquents, or

persons who have failed to have them filled out within the seven days, are very few, if any. This is being checked up at the present time, and if there are any delinquents, their names will be placed in the hands of the proper officers who will go out after them.

PATRIOTIC CALENDAR

The P. J. Burke Monument Co., has issued to patrons and friends a very handsome and patriotic calendar. "America First" is the title of the picture which portrays a sunset scene on the ocean, throwing relief on a beautiful American flag mounted in the foreground.

Without Annexation or Indemnities. Petrograd, Dec. 27.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, at the session of the peace conference at Brest Litovsk, read a statement to the effect that the central powers agreed to conclude immediately a general peace without forcible annexations and indemnities.

HIDDEN BEAUTY—CLEAR COMPLEXION

"Passing Beauty" is often hidden under a chafed skin. Exposure to winter winds will produce a roughness which greatly detracts from what would otherwise be a good impression. The daily use of Sheeran's Cream of Quince seed renders the complexion clear and smooth and the hands soft and white. Good appearance is a personal asset—cultivate it. Price 35c at all good drug stores.—Advt.

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